

THE SHELTON CHRONICLE

a newsletter for faculty and staff

SHELTON EXTERMINATES POTENTIAL Y2K BUG PROBLEM

SHELTON STATE should not have a problem with the Y2K bug in January 2000, according to Karen Van Luvender, director of business services for the college.

"The college owes a huge debt of gratitude to Omar Beauchamp and his staff for the work they did. I cannot emphasize enough the fantastic job he did in taking care of this program for the college," Van Luvender said.

According to Beauchamp, the changeover took about a month and half to complete. We upgraded our hardware from 1991 vintage to current state-of-the-art. We also upgraded all of our application software," Beauchamp said.

Four others from the college as well as the staff of Complete Business Solutions, Shelton's software vendors, worked on the project.

NEW LINKING PARTNERSHIP

AN OLD PARTNERSHIP between Wallace State Community College at Hanceville and Shelton State Community College, which has recently been renewed will allow Shelton students to take a first year of core health care courses at Shelton and then transfer to Wallace for a second year of studies in one of a number of medical fields.

Through this program Shelton students could complete a degree in fields of study that Shelton does not offer. Some of the linking fields available at Wallace State are clinical laboratory science, dental assisting, dental hygiene, diagnostic medical sonography, health information technology, human services, medical assistant, occupational therapy assistant, physical therapist assistant, radiologic technology, and sports science.

Evelyn Mettee is the linkage

coordinator at Shelton State.

"This program with Wallace has been longstanding but wasn't utilized much over the past few years because of our linkage with UAB. Now this program will allow our students an opportunity they would not ordinarily have. Wallace has 85 scholarships that are available to students enrolled in one of their health professional programs," Mettee said.

SHELTON STATE FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS FOR 1999-2000

Thirty-five Shelton State students will attend college next year, thanks to gifts from the community and through the efforts of the Shelton State Foundation. The Foundation Scholarship Committee met recently to

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select this year's recipients. Over 90 people applied for financial help through the Foundation.

Money for the scholarship funds comes from private donations and from profits from the Foundation's annual Barbecue Bash and other fund raisers.

Scholarships awarded this year were:

ALEXANDER ADULT STUDIES (\$500 EACH)

Lillian Belcher, Gordo; Marianne H. Todd, Moundville; Betty S. Liming, Northport; Lucinda W. Hester, McCalla; Mary S. Groth, Duncanville; Adora Brown, Cottondale; and Sylvia J. Bostic, Marilyn Cooper, Wanda Kelly, Tuscaloosa.

WAYNE BOTELER SCHOLARSHIP (\$200)
Sherri Bishop, Tuscaloosa.

CARLA MATHEWS SCHOLARSHIP (\$600 each)
Candace Booth, Belinda Herren, Northport.

C.A. FREDD SR. SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000 each)
Miranda Barnett, West Blockton and Shalandra Rollins, Tuscaloosa.

COMPASS BANK SCHOLARSHIP (\$350 each)
Amanda Holliman and Taesha Jennings, Tuscaloosa.

HAROLD JAMES TECHNICAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$300 each)
George Birmingham, Reform, and Shandrilla Gator, Greensboro.

MACHINE SHOP SCHOLARSHIP (\$500)
Jeffre Voegelé, Northport

MCABEE/SOUTHERN HEAT EXCHANGER (\$1,000)
Berry Beck, Northport

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN IN CONSTRUCTION

(\$750)
Linda Gray, Duncanville; and William Brown and Karen Worley, Tuscaloosa.
PRESIDENTIAL (\$1,500 each)

Heidi Angel, Tuscaloosa; and Latonya McMullen, Aliceville.

CLENNY RENFROE (\$800 each)
Jamie Click, Tuscaloosa; Melissa Dozier, Moundville.

Dr. AND MRS. JOHN TODD, III SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000)
Stephanie Simpson.

WEST ALABAMA HEALTH COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS
Amy Bolen, Coker; Christopher Holman, Cottondale; Stephanie Horner, Tuscaloosa; Ginger Mitchell, Brandy Watkins, Northport; Jonathan Reece, Elrod; Leigh Strickland, Gordo.

ANNUAL PIANO SALE

Southeastern Music Gallery will hold a sale of instruments on loan to the college July 14 - 17. This is the second year that these Kohler Campbell and Yamaha instruments have been sold in this manner.

Wednesday, July 14, will be a set-up day, and on Thursday and Friday, the instruments will be shown by appointment. On Saturday and Sunday, July 17-18, these instruments will be on sale to the general public. The sale to the general public will be from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. Saturday and noon - 5 p.m. on Sunday.

For additional information, contact Syble Coats, ext. 2270.

FACES 'N PLACES

CONGRATULATIONS to Lisa Matherson from the Financial Aid office. Lisa was awarded the Caroline Lawson Ivey Memorial Foundation Scholarship at the University of Alabama for next year. This \$3,000 scholarship is awarded by the University to a senior who is pursuing a teaching career in social studies. Lisa will graduate from the University in May 2000 with a degree in secondary education. In addition to her position with the college, she is also an officer with the Shelton State Alumni Association.

*The Arts Council of Tuscaloosa will sponsor the Silver Screen Movie Series this summer at the Bama Theatre. All of the classic films from the past will be shown in the newly renovated Bama. Admission is \$5 for general admission and \$4 for seniors and children. This month *Casablanca* will be shown May 30 - June 5.

* Shelton alumnus **Miranda Whitfield** was recently awarded the Barksdale Warrior Paper Co. - Robert M. Barksdale Endowed Memorial Scholarship. Whitfield is a junior majoring in elementary education at the University. She is an active member and officer of the Shelton State Alumni Association.

* The United States Census Bureau recently announced its July 1, 1998 population estimates of Alabama counties. Bibb County is expected to have a 14.2% population increase, the largest of any West Alabama county. This could translate into more Bibb County students at Shelton in the future.

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